

PARK & RECREATION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006
6:30 P.M.

Call to Order: The Parks and Recreation Board met on the above date and time in the Council Chambers, 270 W. 15th Street, Rushville. Vice President Jack Harmon called the meeting to order. Other members present were Jan Voiles, Tim Shuppert, David Hasecuster and Wilma Jo Kile. Denny Corn was absent. Also present were Parks Director Danny Mathews, Secretary Carla Sharpe, Pool Manager Anita Carfield and Elizabeth Gist, *Rushville Republican*.

Minutes: Minutes of April 11, 2006 was presented for approval. Kile moved to approve April 11th minutes. Voiles seconded. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

Reports: Mathews reported:

- Skateboard Park is in need of some repairs. The half pipe was not built with treated lumber and is pretty rotten. We may get through this year but we will need to decide what we are going to do in the future. Shuppert asked if the Skateboard Park is dangerous? Mathews stated “no”. He will check usage and asked the board to give him another month and he will get down there and make repairs. Kile asked if there was money left in the skateboard park fund to make the repairs. Sharpe stated there was around \$6,000. Sharpe stated the Skateboard Park is around 5 years old now and has just weathered. Kile moved to use the Skateboard Park Funds and report back as to the repairs that need to be made. Shuppert seconded. Motion carried.
- Mathews stated he is snowballed with the pool, the amphitheater and mowing at this time. He just fixed the sleeve on the mushroom at the pool, the pool has been filled and system turned on. He is thankful he started on the pool when he did.
- Grass is growing.
- Parks Patrol met last night. He feels their presence in the parks is helping out.
- Reminded everyone that a week from this weekend, May 20th, will be the first concert at the Amphitheater.

Pool Manager Anita Carfield gave the following report:
We are working on cleaning up the pool area. Jean and I have planned a trip to Sam’s Club before the season begins.
All the new lifeguards passed their certification. We would like to congratulate them on a job well done. We would also like to congratulate Rita on passing her pool operator’s certification. We now have three certified pool operators.
Evening swim lessons will be June 5-8 and June 12-15. These are 4 day lessons with a make-up day on Friday if there is a rainout. The lessons are 30 minutes in length and are private lessons. The cost is \$40 and must be paid 3 days prior to the first lessons in order to reserve a spot.
Morning swim lessons will be the week of July 10-13 and July 17-20. Again, these are Monday through Thursday with Friday being a make-up day if needed. Pool Parties can also be scheduled anytime. The cost for pool parties is \$150 for 2 hours and must be paid 3 days in advance as well. To schedule swim lessons or a pool party, call the Waggener Community Pool at 932-7100 and leave a message with an evening phone number that you can be reached at after 4:00 P.M. We will call you back to set up times and dates.
We would like to remind patrons of the Waggener Community Pool’s rules for water safety.

1. Appropriate swimwear must be worn at the pool. No street clothes or cut off shorts, gym shorts, T-shirts, towels or any extra clothing may be worn in the pool.
2. Babies are required to wear swim diapers.
3. No smoking inside the pool area.
4. No diving, except in the diving well.
5. No food, drinks, or gum is allowed inside the fenced in areas.
6. No glass containers inside the pool area.
7. No spitting, spouting water, or blowing the nose, etc. in the pool.
8. No running or rough play in the pool, on the deck, diving board, slide, or bath house.
9. Go to the restroom and shower before entering the pool.
10. Swimmers are asked not to use the pool if open cuts or blisters are present.
11. No fighting, foul language, or name calling will be tolerated.
12. No inner tubes, swim floaties, inflatables, or balls in the pool.
13. Daily coast guard approved lifejackets with responsible adult (at least 18 years old) present in the water are permitted.
14. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by a responsible adult (at least 18 years old).
15. Patrons must be at least 48” tall to go down the slide. This policy will be strictly enforced.

- 16. Other rules may be added without notice for the safety of all patrons.
- 17. The lifeguard must be obeyed at all times. The lifeguard and managers have the final say.
- 18. Anyone who has diarrhea or has had diarrhea in the past 2 weeks shall not use the pool.
- 19. No personal phone calls are to be made by patrons. If someone calls the pool for a patron, a message must be left.

The cost to swim will be \$2.00 for ages 0-17, and \$3.00 for adults. A child season pass is \$50.00, adult season pass \$75.00, family pass \$100.00 for up to 7 living under the same roof, and a group pass \$200 for 8-12 in the household. If you are interested in purchasing a one-day pass for an individual, gift certificates will be available on opening day.

Everyone has been contacted but Brad Calahan and he has not replied to phone calls. He was to work in the concession stand. She will take him off and work with the employees she has.

Opening day – Memorial Day – Monday 29th.

Closing day – August 13th.

During Fair Week the pool will close at 4:00 P.M.

Summer School will use the pool the last two weeks in June.

There are already two pool parties scheduled.

Voiles stated there will be a Letter to the Editor in the pool next week which is commending the Parks board on the pool group passes.

Claims: Reviewed prior to meeting by Shuppert and Voiles. Shuppert moved to approve claims for the month. Voiles seconded. Motion carried. Claims approved.

Unfinished Business:

Sharpe reported that we are \$2,500 short of meeting the goal of \$50,000 for the sponsorship of the Amphitheater. It has been a job but we are finally almost there.

Harmon reported that the curtains are going up on Monday.

Things are coming together.

Voiles commended Sharpe for her hard work with the sponsorship.

Voiles reported that the list of concerts will be in Thursday’s paper.

Sharpe discussed the Master Plan Needs Analysis. The first go we were turned down because our Needs Analysis was not complete. Sharpe is putting the final touches on it and has until May 26th to submit a final draft for approval.

The board shared with Sharpe some different areas of recreation that can be added to the plan.

Voiles thanked Sharpe for her hard work on this Master Plan.

New Business:

Hire Seasonal Employees for Parks Department – Mathews recommended hiring Zack Binder as a new hire. Bobby Wood will be a return employee. These two kids will start the end of school. Mathews stated he will see how these two work out and if need be may have to hire more in June.

Voiles moved to hire Binder and Wood with the two men starting after schools out in conjunction with the salary ordinance. Hasecuster seconded. Motion carried.

Items not known in advance:

Mathews reported the City Auction will be held this Saturday at the High School.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

DENNY CORN, PRESIDENT

JACK HARMON, VICE PRESIDENT

TIM SHUPPERT, MEMBER

WILMA JO KILE, MEMBER

JAN VOILES, MEMBER

DAVID HASECUSTER, MEMBER

ATTEST:

CARLA SHARPE, SECRETARY